of the State during he years 1993 and 1994 till date;

(c) the reasons for the increase of AIDS in that State; and

(d) the detailed steps taken to provide proper treatment to the persons suffering from AIDS?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) No AIDS case has been reported from Orissa so far. However out of 33,359 blood samples screened so far, 20 samples have been found to be HIV Positive.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Appropriate treatment for opportunistic ailments is available to AIDS patients at Government Hospitals in the country.

Action against publisher of Islamic Encyclopadia

*54. SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFARS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2436 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th March, 1994 and state:

(a) whether the State Government of Kerala has taken action against the publisher of the Islamic Encyclopaedia which contains several objectionable observations;

(b) if so, the details of the action taken; and

(c) if not, what action the Central Government contemplate to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (c) The Central Government has written to the State Government of Kerala advising them to take appropriate action in this regard. The State Government has informed that it is in the process of examining the legal aspects of the matter.

Steps to revive the Hooghly Dock and Ports Engineers Ltd.

*55. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the steps proposed to be taken for the revival of Hooghly Dock and Ports Engineers Ltd.;

(b) through which mechanism/agency the revival potential of the company is being assessed;

(c) what has been the capital investment so far since the taken over of its Salkia and Nazibganj units for modernisation;

(d) whether the investment was made at one go or in phases and the details thereof indicating amount invested yearwise after nationalisation; and

(e) what was the investment pattern envisaged both in terms of cost and time parameter prior to nationalisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANPORT (SHRI (JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) This is under consideration of the Government.

(c) and (d) The enclosed statement gives the year-wise amount invested in HDPE. (*See below*)

(e) Hooghly Docking and Engineering Company Limited, was taken over in 1984 because of the acute financial crises being faced by the earstwhile Company. There was no firm pattern of investment envisaged prior to nationalisaion.